

1779 Assembly, but did not attend), 1779–1780 (qualified on November 8, 1779), 1780–1781 (resigned on January 2, 1781). OTHER STATE OFFICES: associate justice, 5th Judicial District (composed of Frederick, Washington, and Allegany counties), appointed 1790; first U.S. tax commissioner for the State of Maryland, 1798. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Frederick County, appointed 1773, 1777–1780, 1782–1788; Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1776; justice, Orphans' Court, Frederick County, appointed December 22, 1777–1780, 1782–1788, 1790–1793; member of a special court that tried and sentenced Tories, July 25, 1781; commissioner of the tax, Frederick County, appointed January 8, 1782, January 2, 1783; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Frederick County, 1786; All Saints' Parish Vestry, Frederick County, n.d. MILITARY SERVICE: rejected a field commission as a colonel of the Linganore Battalion on January 1, 1777, stating that he had been elected to serve as a delegate to the Lower House and the Constitution precluded his doing both. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: representative, U.S. Congress, 1791–1793. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: provided in his will for the manumission of his slaves, and requested that they be well treated by his heirs. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £939.15.0, including 23 slaves and 21 oz. plate, 1782; 25 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 782 acres in Frederick County (at least 343 acres through marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: resurveyed and combined several tracts, adding on a vacancy of 41 acres, to make a 551-acre tract, 1787; resurveyed a 271-acre patent in order to correct boundary discrepancies, with a net loss of 47 acres, 1793; patented 7 acres, 1795; acquired probably through purchase 206 acres, ca. 1798. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 14, 1800, at "Mid-Hill," Frederick County, of yellow fever. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least \$9,532.13 current money (including 33 slaves, 52 oz. plate, 54 books, plus parcels of law books, proceedings, and dockets, and many magazines). LAND: at least 982 acres in Frederick County, plus a small farm of unspecified acreage. His will mentioned 2 lots in Liberty Town, Frederick County.

SHERWOOD, DANIEL (ca. 1669–1738). BORN: on March 20, ca. 1669, in Talbot County; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: near Second Creek, Talbot County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Hugh Sherwood* (1632–1710/11).

MOTHER: Mary. BROTHERS: Philip (?–1717/18); Hugh; Francis (?–1737); and John (ca. 1678–?). SISTERS: Catherine; Margaret (?–1755). MARRIED probably on December 26, 1689, Mary (ca. 1672–1746), probably the daughter of Thomas Hopkins and wife Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SONS: Daniel (1691–1700); Hugh (1697–1735), who married Mary Russell (?–1748); Thomas (1699–1723); and Daniel (1709–1767), who married in 1745/46 Elizabeth Rice. DAUGHTERS: Mary (ca. 1693–1702); Elizabeth (1695–?), who married (first name unknown) Tembt; Margaret (ca. 1701–?); Mary (1704–1795), who married John Auld (?–1766); Catharine (ca. 1705–?), who married (first name unknown) Skinner; Lucey; Frances (ca. 1707–?); and Dorothy (1714–?), who married (first name unknown) Elliott. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1703; Gent., by 1704. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to Talbot County Court November 1696, disbarred for nonattendance June 1698; merchant by 1699; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1722–1724 (Elections 1, Laws 1–3). Involved in a disputed election in 1725 and was not returned. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Talbot County, 1707–1709, dismissed because of irregularities in election procedures; justice, Talbot County, 1720–1733 (quorum 1727–1732); St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, 1735–1738. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: purchased a servant with seven years to serve who had been transported to America for involvement in the Jacobite rebellion, 1716. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably ca. 1,390 acres in Talbot and Dorchester counties (at least 80 acres in Talbot County inherited from his father, ca. 700 acres in Talbot and Dorchester counties by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: resurveyed 4 Talbot County tracts into 1 large tract with a net gain of ca. 70 acres, 1727; purchased 400 acres by 1734 and sold 412 acres in 1737, all in Dorchester County; sold 80 acres in Talbot County, 1737. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on November 18, 1738, in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £541.11.3 current money (including 7 slaves, old books valued at 17 shillings, and 1 eight-year-old stallion valued at £12.0.0); FB, £174.9.11. LAND: ca. 1,370 acres in Talbot and Dorchester counties.

SHERWOOD, HUGH (1632–1710/11). BORN: in 1632, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1661,